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California State Library,
Sacramento, August 1st, 1875.

To His Excellency,
Romualdo Pacheco,
Governor of California:

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith the Sixth Biennial Report of the Trustees of the State Library.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

ROBERT O. CRAVENS,
Librarian, and Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

REPORT.

SACRAMENTO, July 1st, 1875.

To His Excellency,
ROMUALDO PACHECO,
Governor of California:

The Trustees of the State Library respectfully present their Sixth Biennial Report.

The number of the volumes in the Library, June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, was thirty-two thousand four hundred and fifty-six (32,456). The accessions since that time have been four thousand five hundred and forty-eight (4,548).

The number of volumes in the Library, excluding duplicates, on the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, is thirty-seven thousand and four (37,004); twenty-five thousand three hundred and three (25,303) are in the General Library, and eleven thousand seven hundred and one (11,701) in the Law Library.

LIBRARY FUND.

The balance in the Library Fund June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, was eight thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty-seven cents ($8,545 57). Paid into the Fund by the Secretary of State from fees of his office, sixteen thousand five hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents ($16,548 35); and by the Surveyor General, from fees of his office, seven thousand four hundred and four dollars and ninety-six cents ($7,404 96). The sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-three dollars and twenty seven cents ($14,853 27) has been expended for books; eight hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty-five cents ($834 45) for binding; one thousand and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents ($1,089 75) for insurance; six hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty-four cents ($664 54) for shelving; two hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-five cents ($277 25) for the Cabinet Department; and eight hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-six cents ($830 76) for furniture, freight, expressage, and contingent expenses; making the total expenditures eighteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars and two cents ($18,550 02); leaving the balance in the Fund, June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy five, thirteen thousand nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-six cents ($13,948 86), as shown by the following exhibit:

To books	$14,853 27	June 30, 1873—By balance	$8,545 57
To binding	834 45	June 30, 1874—By fees from the Secretary of State	7,360 25
To insurance	1,089 75	June 30, 1875—By fees from the Surveyor General	7,404 96
To shelving	664 54	June 30, 1875—By fees from the Secretary of State	9,188 10
To cabinet	277 25		
To furniture, freight, etc.	830 76		
To balance	13,948 86		
	$32,498 88		$32,498 88
		June 30, 1875—By balance	$13,948 86

The present condition of the Library is highly creditable to the State; the liberal provision made for its support has enabled the Trustees to have placed upon its shelves many of the most valuable publications in all the departments of science, literature, and art. The continuation of a like policy will in a few years enable the California State Library to take rank among the great libraries of America.

LAW LIBRARY.

The law department, which has long been regarded as one of the most complete law libraries in the United States, has been greatly enriched within the past two years by the addition of a large number of reports, new treaties, new editions of standard text-books, digests, and law journals and periodicals.

GENERAL LIBRARY.

The additions to this department have been numerous, and embrace an unusually large number of valuable and expensive works. A large number of books have been ordered, which have not yet been received; when they arrive and have been paid for, the balance in the Library Fund will be materially reduced.

E. B. MOTT, Jr.,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Robert O. Cravens, Secretary.

BOOKS RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE,

From other States and Territories, and as donations from individuals.

Donor.	Title.
Alabama	Session Laws, 1873.
Arizona	Session Laws, 1873.
Arkansas	Vol. 27, Arkansas Reports. Session Laws, 1873.
Colorado	Session Laws, 1874. Industrial Report, 1873. Superintendent of Public Instruction's Report, 1873. Board of Immigration's Report, 1873. Auditor's Report, 1873.
Connecticut	Colonial Records, Vol. 8, 1735 to 1743. Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 39, 40. Public Acts, 1874. Special Acts, 1874.
Dakotah	Session Laws, 1872–73.
Delaware	Session Laws, 1873, 1875. Houston's Reports, Vols. 3 and 4. Revised Code, 1874. Executive Documents, 1875. Revolutionary Soldiers from Delaware.
Florida	Acts, Extra Session, 1869. Acts, 1870, 1872.
Georgia	Georgia Reports, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50. Georgia Code, 1873. Laws, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1845, 1847, 1849–50, 1860, 1861, 1862–3, 1863–4, 1870, 1871–2, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875. Senate Journal, 1875. House Journal, 1875.
Illinois	Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62. Geological Survey Report, Vol. 5. Agricultural Report, 1872. Industrial Report, 1873. University Report, 1872–73.

Donor.	Title.
Illinois	Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners Report, 1873, 1874. Senate Journals, 1873. House Journals, 1873, 1874. Legislative Documents, 1873–4. Revised Statutes, 1874. Laws, 1873–4, 1875. School Reports, 1873–4. Public Charities, 1874.
Indiana	Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47. Senate Journal, Special Session, 1872. House Journal, Special Session, 1872. Senate Journal, Regular Session, 1873. House Journal, Regular Session, 1873. Documents, 1872–73. Laws, 1872–73. Laws, 1875. Geological Survey Report, 1874.
Iowa	Iowa Reports, Vols. 35, 36, 37, 38.
Kansas	Kansas Reports, Vols. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Laws, 1873, 1874, 1875. Public Documents, 1873, 1874. Agricultural Report, 1874.
Kentucky	Acts, 1873–4. Auditor's Report, 1873.
Louisiana	Laws, 1873, 1874. Senate Journal, 1873, 1874. House Journal, 1873, 1874. Legislative Documents, 1874. Louisiana Annual Reports, Vol. 25. Jewell's Crescent City.
Maine	Maine Reports, Vols. 60, 61. Acts and Resolves, 1874. Agricultural Report, 1874. Public Documents, 1874. Legislative Documents, 1874.
Maryland	Maryland Reports, Vols. 37, 38, 39, 40. Laws, 1874. Senate Journal, 1874. House Journal, 1874. Senate Documents, 1874. House Documents, 1874. Catalogue of State Library, 1874.

Donor.	Title.
Massachusetts	Public Documents, 1871, 1872, 1873. Acts and Resolves, 1873, 1874. Massachusetts Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 108, 109, 110.
Michigan	Michigan Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 25, 26, 27. Laws, 1873, 1874. School Laws, 1873. School Report, 1873. Pomological Report, 1873. Agricultural Report, 1873. Michigan Territorial Laws. Geological Survey of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, with Atlas.
Minnesota	Minnesota Reports, Vols. 17, 18, 19. Laws, 1873. Senate Journal, 1873. House Journal, 1873. Executive Documents, 1872.
Mississippi	Senate Journals, 1873, 1874, 1875. House Journals, 1873, 1874, 1875. Laws, 1873, 1874, 1875. Mississippi Reports, Vols. 41, 43, 44, 47, 48, 50. House Journal, Extra Session, 1874. Senate Journal, Extra Session, 1874. Laws, Extra Session, 1874. Laws, Extra Session, 1875.
Missouri	Missouri Reports, Vols. 51, 53, 54, 55, 56. Laws, 1874.
Montana	Montana Reports, Vol. 1. Laws, 1873, 1874.
Nebraska	General Statutes, 1873. Nebraska Reports, Vols. 2, 3. Agricultural Report, 1873. Senate Journal, 1873. House Journal, 1873. Impeachment of Governor Butler.
Nevada	Compiled Laws, 1873.
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Reports, Vols. 51, 52, 53. Geology of New Hampshire, Vol. 1. Agricultural Report, Vol. 4.

Donor.	Title.
New Jersey	Legislative Documents, 1873, 1874. Senate Journal, 1872, 1873, 1874. Assembly Journal, 1872, 1873, 1874. Laws, 1873, 1874. New Jersey Law Reports, Vols. 23, 24. New Jersey Equity Reports, Vols. 35, 36. Revised Statutes, 1874–5.
New York	New York Reports, Vols. 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56. Laws, 1873, 1874. Senate Journal, 1872. Assembly Journal, 1872. Assembly Documents, 1872. Senate Documents, 1872. Library Report, 1872. Cabinet Report, 1872. Regents' Report, 1872. Meteorological Reports, Vol. 6. Lansing's Reports, Vol. 7. Hun's Reports, Vols. 1, 2. Adirondack Wilderness Survey, 2 Vols.
North Carolina	Legislative Manual, 1874. Laws, 1874.
Ohio	Ohio State Reports, Vols. 22, 23, 24. Senate Journal, 1872, 1873. House Journal, 1872, 1873. Executive Documents, 1872, 1873. Agricultural Reports, 1871, 1872. Railroad and Telegraph Report, 1872, 1873. Common School Report, 1872, 1873. Laws, 1873, 1874. Statistics, 1872, 1873. Geological Survey (Paleontology), Vol. 1, Part 2. Constitutional Convention Debates, 4 Vols.
Oregon	General Laws, 1843–1872. Session Laws, 1874.
Pennsylvania	Laws, 1873, 1874. Senate Journal, 1873, 1874. House Journal, 1873, 1874. Executive Documents, 1873, 1874. Legislative Documents, 1873, 1874. Catalogue State Library, 1873. Railroad Report, 1873. Smull's Legislative Hand-Book, 1873, 1874. School Laws, 1873.

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Pennsylvania.....	School Report, 1872, 1873. Public Charities' Report, 1872, 1873. Pennsylvania State Reports, Vols. 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75. Agricultural Society Report, Vol. 8. Bureau of Statistics Report, 1872–3. Life Insurance Reports, 1873. Fire Insurance Reports, 1873.
Rhode Island.....	Rhode Island Reports, Vols. 9, 10. Acts and Resolves, 1873, 1874.
South Carolina	Senate Journal, 1872–3. House Journal, 1872–3. Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1872–3. Reports and Resolutions, 1872–3. Revised Statutes. Richardson's Reports, N. S., Vol. 3.
Tennessee	Heiskell's Reports, Vols. 4, 5, 6, 7.
Texas.....	Texas Reports, Vol. 36. Laws, 1874.
Vermont.....	Transactions of the Dairymen's Association, for 1873, 1874. Laws, 1872, 1874. Senate Journal, 1872. House Journal, 1872. Legislative Documents, 1872, 1874. Capture of Ticonderoga. Report of Insane Asylum. Investigating Committee. Records of the Governor and Council, Vols. 1, 2. Vermont Reports, Vols. 45, 46. Legislative Directory, 1874. Registration Reports, 1871 and 1872.
Virginia.....	Code, 1873. Annual Reports, 1871, 1872, 1873. Public Works Report, 1871, 1872. Senate Journal, 1871–2, 1872–3. House Journal, 1871–2, 1872–3. Acts of General Assembly, 1874. Grattan's Reports, Vol. 23.
West Virginia.....	West Virginia Reports, Vol. 5. Acts 1872, 1872–3. Senate Journal, 1872. House Journal, 1872.

Donor.	Title.
Wisconsin.....	Wisconsin Reports, Vols. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35. Laws, 1873, 1874, 1875. Senate Journal, 1873, 1874, 1875. Assembly Journal, 1873, 1874, 1875. Messages and Documents, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875. Finney's Reports, Vol. 2. Wisconsin Reports (new edition), Vols. 2, 3, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.
Wyoming.....	Laws, 1869, 1871, 1873.
United States.....	Statutes at Large, Vol. 17. Patent Office Plans and Specifications, from August, 1873, to October, 1874. Ordnance Memoranda, No. 15. Treaty of Washington, Vol. 5. Finance Report, 1873, 1874. Treaties and Conventions. Revised editions. Bureau of Education Circulars, 1873 Astronomical and Meteorological Observations, 1871. Foreign Relations, 1873, 1874. Statutes first and second sessions of the Forty-third Congress.
San Francisco.....	San Francisco Municipal Reports, 1872–3, 1873–4.
New South Wales.....	Public and Private Statutes of the Colony of New South Wales, from 1824 to 1874, with General Index. Journal and Proceedings of the Legislative Council and Assembly, 1873–4.
New Zealand.....	Statistics of the Colony of New Zealand, 1874. Census of New Zealand, 1874.
Queensland...	Queensland Statutes, complete to 1874, 4 Vols. Acts of 1874.
South Australia.....	Acts and Ordinances of the Province of South Australia, from 1836 to 1873. Acts of 1874.
Victoria.....	Victorian Statutes, 3 vols. Acts of the Parliament of Victoria, 1867, 1868, 1873. Map of the Colony of Victoria.

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American Pharmaceutical Society.....	Proceedings of the Association, 1873, 1874.
Apprentices' Library Association, New York City.....	Catalogue of their Library, 1874.
Coolidge, J. A.....	Pacific Coast Mercantile Directory, Vol. 1.
Cudmore, P.....	The Irish Republic.
Dwinelle, Hon. John W..	American Opinions.
Frink, Russell.....	New York Manual, 1853. New York State Register, 1843–4.
Hayden, C. C.....	Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of the United States, 1821 to 1862, 4 vols. New England Chronology, 1736. Specimen Brick from the first brick-kiln burned in California, and used in the construction of the first brick building erected in Sacramento City.
Nesbit, James.....	Proceedings of the Grand Commandery of K. T. of Ohio, from 1854 to 1863, inclusive.
New York Law Institute.....	Catalogue of the Library of 1874.
Smithsonian Institution.	Contributions to Knowledge, Vols. 18, 19. Reports, 1868, 1871, 1872.
Tyrrell, G. G.....	Transactions of the California State Medical Society, 1874, 1875.
Woodworth, James.....	Responsibility of Society for Causes of Crime. By J. B. Bettinger. (Pamphlet.) The True Prison System for a State. By Z. R. Brockaway.